

# Parade Of Champions In Fight Bowl

It'll be a "parade of champions" when the leading amateur boxing stars of the Harbor area gather at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night for the weekly fight show. The first show bout will begin at 8:30 p.m. Feature matches will bring out all the winners and most of the runners-up in the recent Harbor Area Golden Gloves tournament. One title bout still hanging fire will headline the show when Willie Carter of Compton takes on Marshall Nance, one-time boxing favorite of the Camp Ross fight stable, now a civilian, in a four-round middleweight skirmish.

All other finals were waged last week before one of the largest crowds of the year, but in a mainmaker, Joe Craig has signed a goodly share of the boys for rematches on tomorrow.

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# "Clinky" Domestic Now



By United Press  
Former diving champion Helen "Clinky" Gienkovich Morgan, who is given to domestic duties since her marriage to Lt. Robert Morgan (right), says she is through with high board competition but admits that a new sport—golf—occupies her on sunny afternoons. The couple is living in San Francisco since the wedding.

# STRIPTEEES

By John P. Stripling

"With, or without an Orchid to friend or foe, I'll see an opinion wherever it may go"

Browsing around the green . . . "Oh ah spouse Conn is a betta box'a than ah am, but ah'll put th' stling on 'em a couple times and that'll start 'em slugging, and then—" So says Joe Loujs, and he does have intuitions that have paid off.

Just let something like that start when these two guys meet, and Strip's spy will work his way back home via Cape Horn. But according to our agent, nothing like this should happen to a dog—either working his way back via the Horn or Conn swapping punches like Louis predicts. "Just one little indication in Conn's gym workouts that he's planning to swing for swing and I'm switching my loyalties," the spy informs us by free mail.

We have written him our assurance that Billy is intending no such thing. In fact Billy is going to be a hard man for a hard punch to find. For how many rounds he'll prove so, is a matter of endurance, we keep telling ourself. Anyway this writer is far from pleased with the recent reactions of our spy, and may be forced to tee another one to the scene. For the best results, we'll instruct him to stay out of the Brown Bomber's camp—you just can't get a clear picture of a man beating Louis, and watching Joe at the same time.

Out of bounds . . . We would like to make a point clear regard the Veteran of Foreign Wars Boys Club undergoing its organization stages. Boys entering this club are not compelled to box. Those wanting to learn some fundamental boxing are not compelled to enter competition. According to the Vets, some of these boys may even be denied the privilege of scheduled competition.

There will be other sports for these boys, sports just as important to the organization as boxing. Many of the youths will find that sports alone will not be the drawing card of the Torrance Boys Club, sponsored by the VFW. It is said that the "hams" are certain to make their appearance within the group, and a stage show will no doubt be presented by these future thespians.

So for you who have gathered only boxing from the Vets program will find that these boys are planning to offer many activities for their club.

Cadying around . . . The Torrance American Legion has been authorized by the City Council to hold its annual semi-pro baseball tournament in the City Park again this year. This is a big event for Torrance which draws fans from all over the county. The bleachers are filled to capacity crowds for the games, with many of the ball fans getting their first view of Torrance.

The view in our grandstand must be something to write home about. It is without a doubt among the very worst grandstands featuring semi-pro tournaments. The structure has been questioned as a safety hazard, also as a fire hazard. Yet it will no doubt remain so despite the possibilities it offers. A few braces here and there—maybe some paint, and a little screening nailed around the open places and some people will think that this will cure its ills.

Not by a long sight! It has served the original purpose for which it was constructed and in age has become an eyesore to the beauty around it. Torrance needs a new ball park. It needs the asset which it will bring to the community.



BACK AT POST . . . Pete Zamperini, just discharged as a chief specialist in the U. S. Navy, has returned to his post as a coach at Torrance high school. Like his brother, Capt. Louis Zamperini, he is a famous miler.

# Pete Zamperini Returns To Coach Tartars

Pete Zamperini has returned to the coaching staff of Torrance High School after an absence of more than three years.

A chief petty officer in the Navy, stationed at the Navy Training Base in San Diego, Pete distinguished himself in coaching the undefeated Naval baseball and track teams to victory among other activities while based there.

He was the champion of the Zamperini family prior to his renowned brother, Louis' rise to fame and was one time holder of the mile record while attending USC. It took Louis, to break the record held by Pete, but he is still considered the best distance runner of U.S.C.

He made letters in basketball, baseball and track while attending Torrance high. Pete also coached an undefeated WAVE basketball team during his service in San Diego.

Torrance High school is indeed fortunate in having the Zamp back with their faculty.

**JOINS HUSBAND**  
Mrs. Cyril E. Beard, the former Betty Ruth Coley of 1829 Cabrillo ave., left recently for Green Cove Springs, Fla., to join her husband, stationed there with a U. S. Navy unit.

# Local Cagers Again Defeated By Walvic Five

Displaying an invincible zone defense, the Walvic "B" team of San Pedro stymied Torrance Recreation team repeatedly as they pulled into an early lead to win 36-17. This marked the first game of the third round in the Long Beach Recreation league, played in Poly high school gym Jan. 23.

Schroeder, of the winners, was high point man for the game with 10. Bill Stanley and Ed Egerer were tops for Torrance, garnering five points each.

Local fans will have an opportunity to see the local team in action tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the Torrance high school gym where they tangle with the Dzan Club of Long Beach. Thursday, Feb. 7, the 1st Consolidated Steel Skippers will be here for an 8:15 p.m. game; Tuesday, Feb. 12 the fine Naval Dry Docks team will show up at 8:15 p.m.

Torrance Recreation	Walvic
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5 Egerer	F
4 Kvilvang	C
2 W. Woodburn	G
1 B. Parton	G
Subs: Torrance Recreation—Stanley 5, Moon, Crawford, J. Woodburn, Walvic—Coffey 3, Nelson 4, Grassi 3, Peterson 2.	

# SCHOOLS TO REMAIN OPEN WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, REPORT

The Board of Education Monday refused a request from the Elementary Teachers Club that Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, be declared a school holiday. The denial was based on board members' decision that to designate a new school holiday would set a precedent for modifying the existing school calendar in other respects. Washington's birth anniversary this year falls on Friday.

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**H.C. Junior DAPs Win Over Wilshire**

The Harbor City Junior Deputy Auxiliary Police Tuesday caged 66 points to win over the Wilshire district DAP's who managed seven baskets for the entire game. High point DAP of H. C. was Mirrette with 28 points, followed by Vance Ratslaff with 20. Joe Ponce, also of H. C., caged 14 for third place honors.

The senior Wilshire five failed to show for H. C. seniors and the game was forfeited to the local basketballers.

row's card.  
Trophies, boxing robes and other awards will be presented Golden Gloves tournament winners during the intermission.

**TAL In Seventh Straight Win At City Park**

TAL knocked the Mandell Truckers off the diamond last Sunday afternoon after breaking loose in the fourth inning to score five runs before the startled Truckers. It was the home nine's seventh straight victory in winning this one 11 to 2.

The Truckers jumped into an early lead with two tallies which indicated anybody's ball game until the local gang started to romp.

Alex Palca relieved his brother Ervie in the 5th inning, so the latter could catch a train for Florida, and let no man on the opposing team round the first sack. Alex also led his team in batting 1000 for the day.

Four hits and two runs were charged against Ervie as a going away present. (Maybe Ervie was worried about his spring training for the Brooklyn club down in the "gator country.")

Batteries: T. A. E. Palca, A. Palca and T. Kineannon. Mandell Truckers: Walker, Johnson and Kamell.

**EMPLOYEES OF CITY WILL VOTE ON S.E.R.F. CONTRACT PLAN**

Employees of the City of Torrance will vote on Feb. 12 to approve or reject proceedings of the City Council relative to contracting with the State Employees Retirement Fund to provide a city pension plan.

The election is necessary to the proceedings already undertaken by the city, and voting will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

**CITY YARD TO BE EXPANDED AS LOTS ARE PURCHASED**

Expansion of the city yard will follow the purchase by the City Council Tuesday night of three lots on Torrance Blvd.

The lots were purchased through the Citizens National Bank for \$1500.

**SMOKIES HERE**

The famous Kansas City "M. & O. Smokies" will make their only appearance in the Harbor Area tonight when they engage the 20th Century Fox Studio

**TRJs Meet S.P. Boys Club Tonight**

Led by center Gillispie, who swished in 14 points, Fierman's Sport Shop basketball team of San Pedro subdued the Torrance Recreation Juniors 35-23 in a Harbor District senior division game played at Anderson Field, San Pedro Wednesday Jan. 23.

Ralph George again led the scoring for the Torrance youngsters, connecting the hoop and stery for 10 counters. Ken Keen followed closely with 8 points.

Summary:  
Torrance R.J. 23 Fierman's 35  
10 George F Podus 6  
2 Smith F Sugamuro 9  
3 Keenan C Gillispie 14  
3 Moser G Trutanich 6  
Fulton G Sanford 6  
Subs: Fierman's Sport Shop Mizitich.

The Juniors will meet the San Pedro Boys Club in the latter's gym tonight at 7:30 p.m.

**Santa Catalina Handicap Offers Richest Prize**

This week at Santa Anita Park, the fifth of the regular winter race meeting which closes on March 16, will be featured by the seventh running of the Santa Catalina Handicap. The race, upon which the eyes of the entire western turf world will be focused, has been raised in value this year from \$25,000 added to \$50,000, and it marks the first time in the ninety-three-year-old history of Thoroughbred competition in California that hombred horses have been offered a prize of such magnitude.

From its contestants will come not only the State Champion, but the hombred to watch in the running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on March 9.

There are several solid horses for the Santa Catalina. Out of the approximate twenty-five now in training with the \$50,000 award as their major objective, Man O'Glory, War Valor, War Knight, and possibly one of three fillies, Honeymoon, Double E. F., and Blue Alibi, appear to best advantage.

Other likely contenders include Eiffel Tower, Moneybags, Artillery, First To Fight, Wise Eagle, War Allies, Timber Slide, Bar Willie, Foreign Policy, Aptos Honey, Binnaclie Bob, War Spun, Prince Le Roy, Barnello, Mediterranean, Realization, Patrimony, Pater and Sierra Fox.

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